



QE NEWS



QE Diary Dates

12/06/14	Year 4 Trip to Haslemere Museum
18/06/14	Sports Day
19/06/14	PSA Summer Fayre Mufti Day
21/06/14	PSA Summer Fayre
25/06/14	Sports Day if 18/06 is wet
30/06/14	INSET Day
1-2/7/14	Year 6 Transition Days (G.A. and Kings)
02/07/14	Year 6 Transition Day for Guildford County
02/07/14	Class Changes & Year 2 Transition Day
02/07/14	Year 6 Production 7.30 pm
03/07/14	District Sports
03/07/14	Year 6 Production 7.30 pm
04/07/14	Day of Difference (Year 2 Transition Day)
04/07/14	PSA Cake Sale Year 3
07-11/07/14	Year 6 Residential Trip to Conover Hall
16/07/14	Year 2 Transition Day
22/07/14	PSA Disco - date change
22/07/14	Summer Picnic
23/07/14	Last day of Summer Term (1.15pm finish)
02/09/14	Inset Day
03/09/14	Start of Autumn Term

In the post box this week we have been thinking about our feelings.

Have you ever wanted a fresh start in life? Well I think I've wanted both because if I started again I wouldn't be me and I would never learn from my mistakes.



When have you been at your happiest? I've never been at my happiest because otherwise all my other happy moments will never be as happy.

Would a fresh start change the way you feel about your life?

No but I don't have an explanation though.

Abbott, Year 5

Have you ever wanted a fresh start in life? Sometimes I feel that I haven't done enough and I could of done better, so that's when I want to just do it again.

When have you been at your happiest? When I do well in sports or I win something but also when I'm with my friends just having a laugh.

Would a fresh start change the way you feel about your life?

Probably I would see the world as a better place.

Castle, Year 3

Approved.....!



What a great week it has been at QE. All the children have come back to school well rested and very relaxed which has made starting work again much easier. I hope you all had a great time over half term. My trip to Spain was excellent and the weather was amazing which I hear was very different to the weather in the UK. We have been fairly lucky this week and have been able to use the field even more. The photograph above is of last year's Sports Day. This year's Sports Day is rapidly approaching and you will all be receiving a letter on Monday explaining how Sports Day works. Just a reminder that Sports Day will run all day on Wednesday 18th June 2014. The letter next week will give you more detailed information.

We also had some very good news this week. I received an e-mail from the Department for Education granting our request to become an academy with the Good Shepherd Trust. Our Academy order has now been issued and we will move on to the next stage of the process. As I have mentioned previously, we will be keeping you up to date with all of the information regarding academy conversion via the QE website on the Useful Information\Academy page.

Day of Difference is also rapidly approaching and I am very pleased to say that we are currently offering 20 activities. I think this is the most we have ever had but we do need more parent helpers to ensure we can run all of the activities. If you are able to help, please contact the office so we can allocate you an activity.

This year will be the last year we use PSD for our Sports Coaching. With the school expansion reaching a critical point, we have now taken the decision to appoint our own sports coach. This means that sadly Coach Donnelly will be leaving QE at the end of the summer term. Coach Donnelly has been an excellent addition to the QE staff and we will all miss him very much as I know the children will. We wish him the best of luck for the future.

Have a great weekend. Until next week!

From the PSA....

PSA Summer Fayre - Saturday 21st June

Burns & Webber Fayre Board Appeal... Many thanks to those of you who kindly offered to display an estate agent board that advertises the QE Fayre.

Fayre Donations for Mufti Day...

Look out for paper plates in book bags on Friday 13th June.

Please return them to the school filled with lovely cakes on Friday 20th June. Please remember no nuts!

Donations of any good condition books, toys, DVDs, CDs and computer games, chocolates and bottles of any kind (wine, soft drinks, toiletries etc). Please bring these into school w/c 16th June.

Mufti Day - Thursday 19th June in exchange for:

Year 3 - Chocolates

Year 4 - Jolly Jam Jars

Year 5 - Bottles

Year 6 - New or good as new items for any age, no soft toys.

Letters sent out this week....

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe—Y3 only

Junior Citizen Scheme

Being Human

Golden Boot Challenge

Resurfacing Work to QE Road

Pupil Progress Gateway

DOD Activities, Children's Choices



Sport....

Tag Rugby Tournament... This was held at Christ's College on Tuesday 3rd June after school. The children that took part individually and part of a team did extremely well and scored some fantastic tries whilst winning some extra points for politeness and respect towards the referees.

Vacancies...

At Queen Eleanor's School

12.10 - 1.10pm, Monday to Friday, term time only.

Come and join our friendly team, supervising the children during lunchtime.

For further details and an application form, please contact Sarah Mackenzie on 01483 561323.

Before School Club

Come and join the Before School Club at Queen Eleanor's School, term time only.

7.30—8.45 am Tuesdays and Fridays.

For further details and an application form, please contact Sarah Mackenzie on 01483 561323.

Thought for the Week



Why is forgiveness so powerful?



From the School Office....

QUEEN ELEANORS ROAD CLOSURE... This is a reminder that from **Monday 9th June QE Road will be closed for 2 weeks as Surrey County Council are resurfacing the road. You should have all received the letter this week from the office about this, there is also a copy on our website.**

Year 5 (PGL Little Canada 2015)... This is just a reminder that the early bird deadline for this trip is rapidly approaching. If you would like your child to participate in this residential visit next July, please could you ensure that you have sent in the signed consent slip and paid the **deposit of £50.00 before Friday 20th June 2014.**

Swimming (PE and After School)... Please can you ensure that your child has their swimming kit in school **at all times.** Any kit forgotten will result in your child having to sit and watch. Many thanks for your understanding!

School Dinner Money... The amounts for the next half term are as follows. Please make payment asap.

Y3 & Y5— £75.85

Y4 & Y6— £73.80, this amount is for Y4 children (Haslemere Museum trip) and for those Y6 children **not** going to Condover Hall and that have 1 transition day (GCS)

Y6 —£71.75, this amount is for 2 transition days (King's) and for those children that are **not** going to Condover Hall.

Y6—£63.55, this amount is for 1 transition day (GCS) and for the children that **are going** to Condover Hall.

Y6—£61.50, this amount is for 2 transition days and for the children that **are going** to Condover Hall.

Year 6 Condover Hall... We still have a couple of outstanding amounts and missing forms for the Year 6 Condover Hall trip. It is essential that these are settled immediately so that your child is still able to participate.

Sainsbury's Active Vouchers... **We are no longer collecting these vouchers.**

Many thanks to all of you who have sent these in! Our lovely parent volunteers have already counted them out and sent them off. We shall be using these to obtain an ingredients card that we can use to pay for various activities across all year groups throughout the school year.

Many thanks!

Local Events....



Write time... Writers' Night Out on 15th July—Pub night for local writers, Bar des Arts, Guildford www.write-time.co.uk – 07989 038143



Junior Art School... Weekly workshops for children ages 7-11 years run by professional artists.

Guildford House Gallery on Saturdays, 11-12.30 pm from 14th June.

Cranleigh Arts Centre on Tuesdays. 3.45-5.15 pm from 10th June.

The Watts Gallery on Mondays, 3.45-5.15 pm from 16th June.

5 sessions for £35.50. Complete registration and payment online at www.surreyccgov.uk/arts and click 'Visual Arts'



Book Signing... Jane Ogden, an ex parent from the school has written a book called 'The Good Parenting Food Guide'. Jane will be signing her new book at Waterstones in Guildford on Monday 30th June 7-8 pm. Tickets are £3 are available from Waterstones. Refreshments will be provided.